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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Nicholas Gerard Byrne et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on June 29, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(A)

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 29, 2004 be extended for a period of 2 months, from July 29, 2004 to and including September 29, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be **\$210.00**. Please charge the required fee and any additional fees required for extensions of time during the pendency of this application to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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